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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Baton Rouge will be part of a growing national trend when the down-town Main Street Market opens next fall offering locally grown produce, Louisiana food products, and arts and crafts.

Main Street Market is an effort by the Baton Rouge Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance, BREADA, to promote community, sustainable agriculture and local farms.

"The mission of the Main Street Market is to become a market place that specializes in local products along with promoting economic development in downtown Baton Rouge," Sandy Saye, market project director said.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said the market would benefit all Louisiana farmers and food producers.

"Market officials have been talking to farmers all over the state. Their guidelines for vendors will require them to sell local produce when it is in



season," Odom said. "This will be a major outlet for our commercial fruit and vegetable growers to get their produce directly to the consumer. The market will also have cooking demonstrations and classes that teach consumers how to use the local products, which will encourage them to return and buy more."

Main Street Market will open in October with more than 8,000 square feet of

indoor retail and demonstration spaces in the Galvez Building garage in downtown Baton Rouge. Saye expects 24 to 28 businesses to locate within the market. Commercial kitchens will also be available.

The Main Street Market is an outgrowth of the popular Red Stick Farmers' Market which is also a BREADA project. Although the Red Stick Farmers' Market is a producer-only market open two days a week, the new Main Street Market will have vendors who sell fresh fruit and vegetables from several producers and will be open six days a week.

Along with produce, Saye plans to have an ice cream shop with ice cream, malts, shakes and smoothies made from a local dairy's milk. A vendor from Opelousas will sell boudin, cracklins, stuffed meats and sausages. And, a bakery will feature sweet rolls, cookies and homemade breads. Other vendors will be local artisans selling artwork, jewelry and crafts.

Odom said he hopes more Louisiana farmers will choose to participate in the Main Street Market and other farmers' markets throughout the state.

"We had two new farmers' markets open last year bringing our state total to 18. Main Street Market will add another dimension to the mix and will allow our farmers to interact with the community in another way." Andrew Smiley, BREADA executive director, sees farmers' markets and the Main Street Market as an economic boon for communities.

"Consumers in Louisiana who choose to buy locally produced farm products contribute to the economy of our state by supporting farmers and their families, as well as related industries like tractor dealerships, container manufacturers, and feed and seed stores. More than just the economic impact, though, the support of local consumers helps to preserve the cultural tradition of family farms and farm communities," Smiley said.

"This is going to be a top-notch facility and I anticipate it will lead other cities around the state to consider similar markets in their communities," Odom commented.

New catfish decal distributed to restaurants

More than 100 restaurants across the state will soon be displaying "We Proudly Serve 100% All-American Catfish" decals in an effort to promote domestic catfish, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"This a good starting point for the awareness campaign, but we hope to have many more participants in the near future," he said. "Participation is voluntary and the decals are free, all that we ask the restaurant owner is that he only serve domestic catfish while displaying the decal and he allow our employees to verify this. If he decides to serve foreign product, he simply removes the decal and notifies our marketing office."

The American catfish decals are part of a consumer awareness campaign initiated by the Louisiana Catfish Promotion and Research Board and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Odom said the goal of the campaign is to make consumers aware that they have a choice between domestic catfish and foreign fish.

"We feel that consumers have the right to know if they are eating domestic catfish or some other foreign fish and we are putting measures into place that assure them of what they are ordering," Odom added. "If they choose to eat foreign fish, so be it. We just want them to have the choice, and this decal lets them know that a restaurant is serving domestic catfish." In the future, Odom said the groups would support the decal promotion by running ads in local newspapers that list the restaurants in the area that serve domestic catfish.

"We are going to publish lists in newspapers around the state to let people know what restaurants and delis serve domestic catfish," he explained. "Of course, that doesn't mean they are the only ones serving domestic catfish, there will be some businesses that serve it and don't want to participate in the awareness campaign. But this will give consumers an idea of who in their area serves domestic catfish."

Odom said he anticipates more restaurant and deli owners will want to participate in the awareness campaign once the first batch of decals have been sent

An application to display the decal and a letter from Odom explaining the program are available on the department's Web site at http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/_Click on the All-American Catfish Campaign link under programs.

Other efforts have been made at the State Capitol and in Washington to help consumers know exactly what they are being served in restaurants when it comes to catfish.

State senators Noble Ellington

and Mike Smith spearheaded a bill that was passed in the recent legislative session that states, "Catfish shall mean only those species within the family Ictaluridae or the family Anarchadidae and grown in the United States of America."

The bill prohibits the use of the word "catfish" in materials such as advertisements, menus and point of sale items if the fish does not come from the domestic catfish families.

On the national level, Congress passed a measure in the recent Farm Bill that limits use of the term "catfish" to channel catfish like those grown on Louisiana catfish farms. Another provision of the Farm Bill requires a food label to name the country of origin of the product.

"All of these pieces fit together to give consumers ultimate control over what they eat. They can choose to buy local and support the domestic catfish industry, or they can buy the imports. The decision is the consumer's to make," Odom said.

Figures show 2001 imports into the United States of primarily Vietnamese catfish, known as basa, increased to 17 million pounds, nearly two-and-a-half times the 2000 import figure.

In Louisiana, production went from 67.1 million pounds in 2000 to slightly more than 64 million pounds in 2001, and acreage dropped from 14,390 in 2000 to 13,312 in 2001. Farmraised catfish contributed \$39.8 million to the state's economy in 2001, down from \$47.8 million in 2000

Littlefield named assistant state veterinarian



Dr. Martha A. Littlefield-Chabaud has joined the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as assistant

state veterinarian, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom announced.

Littlefield, who is known professionally as Dr. Martha Littlefield, came to the department from LSU's School of Veterinary Medicine where she had been an instructor since 1986. She replaces Dr. Debbie Cox, who took a position with the USDA animal disease staff in Maryland.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Littlefield join our department as assistant state veterinarian. Her expertise in veterinary science and her desire to work closely with the veterinarians of this state make her a valuable asset to the department." Odom said.

Littlefield obtained her undergraduate degree in animal science from Louisiana Tech University in 1978. She then attended LSU where she graduated with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree in 1982. She obtained a master's degree in veterinary science in 1984.

Part of her graduate research included tracing horse hormones up the spinal cord, she said. Her major research projects have been studying stress in horses as it relates to airway diseases.

After vet school, Littlefield

worked as a small animal veterinarian at the Perkins Road Veterinary Hospital for four years. She left there to become an instructor at LSU.

"At the Vet School, I taught gross anatomy and histology as well as a host of other subjects," Littlefield explained.

"I'm really excited to be working with large animals again," she said, "I've worked with large animals since I was in fifth grade. And, it's also nice to be working with pigs and sheep again."

Littlefield noted that she looks forward to assisting veterinarians around the state as well. Her work will include coordinating animal health efforts with five state-employed veterinarians and three federally employed veterinarians lo-(cont'd on page 6)

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

2 Cows with first calves, 3 yrs. old, \$800/ea. Oland Bouillion, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-4217.

Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Brangus, prov. herd bulls, all gentle & bucket trained, 26-28 mos., \$1100/ea; Reg. Brangus Jr. bulls, \$900/ea. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

2 Reg. Angus heifers, lg. frames, to calve in Oct. & Nov., 1400 lbs. ea., all EPD's, \$1350-\$1450/1. Zack Comeaux, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-9296.

Reg. Charolais cattle, top U. S. bloodlines, heifers, \$600/1-up; bulls & cows, \$1000/1-up. L. Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Horned Hereford bull, 4 yrs., \$1200; Gray Brahman bull, 3 yrs., \$800; Brangus bull, 14 mos., \$800. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls, pairs, \$650/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, 8 mos. to 3 yrs., Polled Mandate, King Cotton, Levi bred, Cert. Free herd, \$800-\$2200/1. David Domengeaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4666.

10 Brangus heifers, 19 mos., exp. 120 days to Braford bull, all shots, CHV, clean, quality replacements, \$800/1. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

1/2 **Angus,** 1/2 Simmental bull, 18 months top bloodline, \$750. R. Duplantis, Houma, 70363; (985) 594-5065.

Pb & Reg. Limousin bulls, \$600-\$1100/1. Aubrey Fautheree, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-2499.

Registered Black Angus heifers, \$1000 /1. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Charolais bulls, 17 mos. & older, \$1500-\$1800. R. Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

8 Crossbred cows with calves, (3) with first calves, (5) 5-6 yrs. old, \$5800/all. Johnny Gaudet, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1699.

Reg. Limousin heifers, 1 black, 1 red, gentle, wormed & vacc., 9 mos., from son of Cole First Down, \$800/1. M. Griffin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3651.

34 **Brahman x** 1/4 Jersey bull, 2 yrs. old, no bad habits, gentle, \$800. John Hadden, Zachary, 70791; (225) 937-4806 day, (225) 654-0510 night.

Limousin cattle, polled blk. bull, 15 mos., gentle, \$1200; guaranteed show quality heifer & bull calves, \$800/1. Charles Hampton, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-6736.

Reg. Limousin bulls, 2½ yrs.,

black, polled, Touchdown son, \$2100/1; 16 mos., red, polled, Black bloodline, \$1200. R. Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 20 months, tested, ready for service, Big Sky & Budsmydad bred, Cert. herd, \$1400/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Beefmaster bulls & exposed heifers, 15-17 mos., Warrier Phantom, Primetime, TE 8/8, Crimson Warrior, \$750/1-up. Gary Parish, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-6497.

3 Brangus heifers, med. to hvy., 4 yrs. old, first heifer calves to show, \$400-\$450/1. Leo Rose, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 271-4911.

Polled Hereford herd, 23 head, bulls, heifers & 5 calves, by herd only, \$19,000/all. L.Whitfield, Leesville, 71446; (337) 392-6064 nights.

Reg. Horned & Polled Hereford bulls, 1-3 yrs., excel. bloodlines, EPD's, semen tested, ready for service, \$1000-\$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

Full bred Limousin bull, 30 mos., \$750. Henry Blount, Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4376.

Reg. Charolais heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/ea. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

3 Braford heifers, bred to ¾ Hereford x ¼ Brahman bull, gentle, 2 yrs., \$2100/3; Braford bull, 21 mos., \$1200. Carol Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, ready for service, Classic Cotton bloodline, clean underlines, good conf., \$850. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

2 Pb Cows, (1) 6 yrs. with 2 mos. old heifer, (1) pregnant, \$1350/both; 3 Pb bulls, 10 mos., \$800/ea.; heifer, just bred, \$600. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

Charolais bulls, 12-18 mos., very gentle, no bad habits, dewormed, \$1000/ea. Philip Melancon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. Charolais bull, 8/01, EPD's, HBR Magnum 93 & VCR Sir Dulce 914 bred, Mult. Trait Leader in '02, \$800. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-5008.

Reg. Jersey heifer, Dawns Respect, 1/01, Reserve Champ. Jr. Heifer at LA State Fair, \$1200. Sandra Hampton, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-6736.

Reg. Brahman bull with papers, gray, 5 yrs., \$1200. Terry Ryan, Covington, 70435; (985) 875-7555.

Horned Hereford calves polled by Spade, 3 ton bull, no calving problems, Coastal raised, quantity disc., \$550-\$1500/ea. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Pb Beefmaster bred bull, 1½ yrs. & Pb Hereford, 6 mos., \$1500. Tyler Tantillo, Hammond, 70401; (985) 419-0960.

Reg. Charolais bull, 11/98, good EPD's with calves to show, \$1800. Dale Bertrand, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6866.

4 Angus influence & Black Baldie type heifers, exposed to Reg. Angus bull, \$500/each if all taken. R. Cancienne, Galliano, 70354; (985) 632-5765.

Reg. Charolais cows, 2½ yrs., with heifer calves, rebred to Charolais bull, \$1450/pr.-up. Linda Me-

lancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 16-18 mos., good EPD's, Hallelujah bloodline, \$1500-\$1800/1; Reg. heifers, good EPD's, \$700/1. H. Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. Beefmaster red bull, Warrior Redman & Feathers breeding, 7 years, gentle, calf to show, \$1700. Stanford Domingue, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8717.

White Faced bull, 3 yrs., ready to work & calf to show, very gentle, easy to handle, \$800. J. Duplechin, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

Reg. Texas Longhorn bull, 2 yrs., good horns & bloodline, \$900. Pat Fontenot, Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-3253.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, \$600/1-up. B. Gautreaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-7588 or (337) 334-2043 after 5 p.m.

Pb Charolais reg. & polled herd bull, 4 yrs., 100% production every year, very gentle, no bad habits, \$3000. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-9540.

Reg. Jersey bull, 8/01, Mannix Duncan & Brass bloodline, \$500. Marvin Lafleur, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 582-6724.

Reg. Polled & horned bulls, top bloodlines, over 50 years experience, 8 months & older, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 day, (985) 732-7004 night.

Polled Hereford & horned herd, all ages, volume discounts, \$550-\$1550/1. G. Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (318) 457-4487.

2 Pb Black Simm. bulls, 7 mos., 1 Black Simm. heifer, 15 mos., 1 fb heifer, exposed to Blk. Simm. bull, \$650/1-up. Charles Macip, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 942-9123.

3 Reg. Charolais bulls, 4-4½ yrs., \$1500/each. Jimmy Marionneaux, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 637-2313 day, (225) 625-2681 night.

Reg. Charolais heifers, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; Reg. yrlng. bulls, \$850/1-up; Reg. Charolais bulls, 2 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557.

6 Reg. Black Angus bulls, 18 mos., \$1000/1; Reg. Black Angus herd bull, 3 yrs., \$1500/1. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

Excel. Blk. bulls, ½ reg., dbl. polled & homozygous & reg. red Brangus bulls, lbw, excel. EPD's, \$500-\$550/1. W. Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4538.

Braford heifers, exposed to Brangus bulls, wormed, all shots, \$700-\$775/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Cross & bred cows, all bred, gentle, \$525/1-up. D. Brown, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-6308.

Cert. F-1 Angus/Brahman 60-65 heifers, exp. to Angus bulls since 3/02, Hudgins bloodline, \$1050/ea. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 798-7811 after 7 p.m.

Long Horn calves, less than 6 mos., bulls & heifers, \$250/1. Steve Ebarb, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-2120.

Black Baldie type steer, show calves, multiple colors, \$500/1-up. Robert Esponge, Galliano, 70354; (985) 632-5765.

10 Big Red Polled Hereford cows with calves, \$1000/ea. Conway Harris, Shreveport, 71106; (318) 469-1004.

Reg. Black Angus bulls & heifers, 15-18 mos. old, \$1000/1-up. M Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856.4277

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, make excel. 4-H show calves, top bloodlines, excel. weaning weights, \$500/1-up. L. Hughes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-5348.

Beefmaster X Angus bulls, breeding age, red, \$500-\$600/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Percentage bulls, weaning age, ½ Limousin x ½ Angus & ¾ Limousin x ¼ Angus, both polled, \$600/1. Angela Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4029.

Reg. Polled Hereford bull, TRM HHR Daredevil, blk./wht., sire TRM Spot, TRM Darlin, \$4000. Tammy Tantillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 419-0960

Maine Anjou bull, 17 mos., 1400 lbs., semen tested, ready for hvy. service, blk. with white legs, \$1000. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

Wanted: 100 pr. Braford cows, 2-5 years climatized for Gulf Coast, will accept sets of 25. George Audilet, Beaumont, TX 77707; (409) 842-4680.

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Reg. APHA Black Overo stud, 3 yrs., gentle, leads, loads, \$1850. John Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0005.

'93 APHA Sorrel Tobiano geld., green broke, excellent disp., \$1000. Jean Causey, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

APHA breeder stock, 3 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, trained for barrels, \$3500. B. Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

Weanling Appaloosa filly, Loud colored, \$1000 or trade for AQHA Palomino mare or filly. Ron Chatelain, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 838-2971.

'90 AQHA broodmare, bred to double bred Mr. San Peppy Palomino stud, mare: Repeating Action & Hay Run, \$1500. K. Chesson, De-Quincy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

Reg. TWs, 2 yr. olds, yearlings & weanlings, good bloodlines, & disp., easy to handle, \$1200/1-up. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-2217.

Reg. gaited horses, fillies, \$2500/1; Paint stallion, \$2500; bred mares, \$3500/1; 1 year gelding, \$2500. Allen Dugas, Hammond, 70403; (985) 542-0252.

'02 AQHA stud colt, sire: The Quinster, Quinclusive, Skips Sweet Thing, dam: Foundation dbl. bred Leo, \$1200. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

Reg. TW geld., 3 yrs., sorrel with blaze face & 3 white stockings, smooth gait, \$2500. David Granger, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-7896.

'01 APHA Bay Overo geld., Pudden Head, Blondy's Dude, Mr. San Peppy, halter broke, microchipped, \$1200. M. Griffin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3651.

Western Pleasure mare, 5 yrs., Show quality, no papers, \$2000; 2 kid-proof QH's, mare & Paint geld., \$1500. Christina Miller, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6746.

'01 AQHA gelds., Zan Diamond Joker by Hot Express mare, Haidas Little Pep & Poco Harlan Stripe, dunn filly, \$1000/1-up. R. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (318) 838-2250.

'02 AQHA reg. foals, filly & stud, both sired by Peppy Doc Again, out of granddaughters of Tanquery Gin, \$1500/1. E. Reynaud, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7203.

'01 AQHA bay stud colt, Doc Quixota, Pudden Head & Dry Doc bloodline, plenty of muscle, sire on premises, \$1800. Lionel Whitmore, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2191.

'86 Geld. Cutting horse, Cert. of Merit ACHA, sorrel, \$7500; '96 geld., Blondy's Dude, Otoe's Wonder bred, \$3500. Eugene Landry, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6563.

'01 APHA Chestnut Tobiano colt, possible homozygous, built to take 1st Place each time, \$1500. P. Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

13 Team of hand mules with harnesses, \$2000; Team of small mules, & harnesses, \$1000. M. Chesson, DeQunicy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

2 Pb Reg. Arabian colts, Egyptian & Spanish bloodlines, excel. stallion prospects, \$1500/1-up. Jeff Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

'95 AQHA Pudden Head mare, sorrel, built, no bad habits, bred to AQHA stud, Docs Peppy, Peppy San, Dry Doc, \$2100. Dean Gentile,

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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

Broodmares & weanlings, some 3/N/1 pkg., halter & working bloodlines, great conf., \$1200/3-up; weanlings, \$800/1. Bill Jarrell, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4484.

Reg. Appaloosa mare, roan & white, 14 hands, 9 years., gentle, good on trails rides, \$1000. Sam Magee, Hammond, 70401; (985) 345-4019.

Reg. American Saddle breds, gentle & bred, \$1500-\$10,000/1. David Malone, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-3836.

APHA Loud Overo broodmare, Barlink Tuff Times, Triple Chick breeding, bred to APHA for '03, Woody B. Turbo, \$2000. Kim Martin, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-8374.

'00 AQHA mare, Conclusive, Pudden Head breeding, 4-H Halter Champion, \$2500. K. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (318) 838-2250.

Bay gelding, 2 yrs., broke to ride, fast, potential barrel horse, \$1500. Brittney Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

Reg. Gaited horses, gentle & broke, trail riding or show, no bad habits, wormed, vacc., \$2500/1-up. Julie Phares, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

'01 APHA filly, wht. & sorrel with blue eyes, big, gentle, leads, ties, \$950; mule, 14 yrs., flaxen mane & tail, gentle, \$500. G. Soileau, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-0777.

Reg. Arabian stallions, light gray w/red freckles, great line, ready to train, with ped., \$1000; without papers, \$750. Henderson Tyndall, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-7777.

Overo Paint mare, 13 yrs., 4 stockings & blaze, no papers, 4-H Reserve Halter Champ., very gentle, \$1200. Kim Calderera, Paulina, 70763; (225) 869-9803.

'99 AQHA red dun filly, Ima Cool Skip & Mr. Cadillac Jack breeding, \$1200; '01 APHA breeding stock stud colt, \$1200. S. Chesson, De-Quincy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

'94 Reg. Paso Fino gray mare, 13.2 hands, good trail horse, pretty head & neck, \$5500. John Slocum, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-4968.

'85 Reg. black & white Appaloosa geld., Pudden Head, Cooterville Echo Hawk bred, others available, \$1500/ea. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. Foxtrotters, bay roan mare & tall blk. yrlng. filly, show quality, Hot Toddy, Black Cloud bred, mare, \$2000; filly, \$1100. Karen Medley, Monroe, 71201; (318) 388-0230.

APHA Sorrel Overo geld., 7 yrs., trail rides, team pens, sorts, started on barrels & poles, \$3500. Gary Seegers, Sibley, 71073; (318) 382-0065 or (318) 426-2173.

APHA Overo mare, 5 yrs., sire: It's Color Time, green broke, Paint filly at side, \$3500; APHA Loud Overo, 2 yrs.old, \$3000. S. Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

APHA Homozygous mares exposed to Homozygous stallion, \$2500/1-up. Joseph Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Palomino gelding roping horse, 6 yrs., great disp., \$2000 or trade for buckskin mare. Steve Ebarb, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-2120.

Appaloosa mare, 5 years, with 3 month old filly, \$850. E. Guidry, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

Bay gelding, 6 yrs., very gentle, 14 hands, youth or adult can ride, all around prospect, \$850. R. Karl, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6347.

'02 APHA sorrel Tobiano show quality stallion wnlng., great head & disp., \$5000 or trade for Pleasure mare. Sean Miller, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-6746.

Sorrel mare, 10 yrs., flaxen blaze, mane & tail, trail rides, \$800; halter broke filly, 2 yrs., \$400. Anna Ortego, Turkey Creek, 70585; (337) 461-2381 or (318) 613-0252.

Reg. Tennessee Walkers, excel. bloodlines, 15 mos., stud, ½ TWH, big, beautiful, \$1000/1-up. Virginia Stewart, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-8967.

Appaloosa stallion, 1 yr., halter broke, gentle, full spot Leopard, wht. w/brown spots, Champ. bloodlines, Nugget Jim, \$5000. Ed Tarpley, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-3337.

APHA stallion, 3 yrs., 12 Hall of Fame horses, \$3500 or trade for Pleasure mare. H. Brown, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6746.

Wanted: Gaited gelding, gentle has been used for pleasure riding. K. Garner, Dubach, 71235; (318) 255-3210.

Wanted: Buckskin mare, 4-10 yrs. old. Steve Ebarb, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-2120.

STALLION SERVICE

Homozygous reg. blk. & wht. APHA stallion, Skip-N-King, guaranteed Paint, \$350/reg. mare; \$250/grade mare. Beverly Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

AQHA Palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Pudden Head, Bar Pass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA Zippo Connection, son of Zippo Pine Bar, sire of 13 World Champs., 7 on papers, \$500/\$7 & \$5 day mare care. J. Clark, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-1934 or 628-9777.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Halter Grand Champion, guar. Paint, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or 644-4238.

Poco Bueno 25%, 5 yr. old dun, 15.1 hands, currently heading at USTRA, great disp., \$400/\$6 day mare care. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Reg. AQHA sorrel, with blaze & sock, Croton Oil, Piston Reed, Bar Bob bred, \$250/reg.; \$150/non-reg. R. Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 day, (985) 748-9157 night.

TWH stud, Gen's Major General, beautiful, high head, sorrel, winning and showing well in HOD Shows, \$400/\$6 day mare care. V. Stewart, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-8967.

Homozygous blk. & wht. stallion w/blk. gene, super disp. & conf., Champ. bloodline, trained, \$600/\$7 & \$5 day mare care. Greg Clark, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-1934.

Smart Zan Lena, 3 yrs., own son Smart Little Lena, 3 times AQHA World Champ., LTE \$75,000, \$750/ \$6 day mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Black & White, Appaloosa, Cooterville Echohawk, Mansfield Comanche, Geronimo, Wapiti, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Rapides Parish, 130 acre Catfish farm, 80+ water acres, equip. sheds, deep water wells, 3 phase elec., gravel levees, \$2000/acre. P. Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

SHEEP & GOATS

Reg. 100% Boer buck, born 3/02, \$300. Carol Hatwig, Elmer, 71424; (318) 659-4228.

Reg. Boers, percentages, pure breeds & meat goats, kids & nannies, \$75/1-up. Barry Hotard, Hammond, 70403; (225) 294-6690, leave msg.

Registered Saanen nanny, \$140; Nubian nanny, \$120; 3 Saanen & 3 Nubian kids, \$60/1-up. Bowen Miller, Crow-ley, 70526; (337) 788-3284.

3 ADGA registered Nubian females, \$150/ea. Ernestine Slie, Bush, 70431; (985) 867-9008.

NGPA Reg. Pygmy buck, 4 yrs., Brown Agouti, proven stud, \$100. Bobbie Vanicor, Erath, 70533; (337) 685-5230.

ADGA Reg. Nubian does, 4 with brown & white spots, 1 black with silver ears, all disbuded, \$200/ea. Shellie Clark, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 528-9878.

Pb Nubian doe, born 2/02, from registered parents, dehorned, shots & wormed, \$75. Kathryn Goppelt, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-8002.

Market lambs, for 4-H & FFA projects, \$150/1-up; Dorset x Suffolk cross ram, \$100. N. Sellers, Broussard, 70518; (337) 234-0613.

Yrlng. Texmaster buck, 7/8 Tennessee Meat goat, 1/8 Boer from Onion Creek TX Ranch, wht., dark spots & markings, \$250. V. Davis, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-6184.

21 Sheep, Suffolk & Hampshire, breeds from Cabaniss, Garvey, Ott, Hurliman, Pirtle & Hampton line, \$3500/all. Stan Kasperski, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5317.

Young slaughter lambs, \$35/ea. Herman Kebodeaux, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2814.

3 Reg. Nubian bucks, 2-3 mos. old, all dehorned, all out of show stock, pretty & gentle, \$50/ea. Beth Karl, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6347.

100% Boer bucks from quality stock with papers, \$175/1-up. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

ADGA Reg. Nubians, all colors, 1st & 2nd freshers, \$250/ea.; bucklings & doelings, \$100/1-up; bucks, 2-3 yrs., \$200/1-up. S. Stack, Pearl River, 70752; (985) 863-5186.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoula pups, born May, '02, Leopards, glass eyes, all shots, \$125/ea. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

CKC Great Pyrenees puppies raised with goats, parents on premises, \$200/ea. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

Pb Border Collie pups, 4/02, out of working cattle dogs, beautiful blk. & wht., 7 females, 1 male, \$100/ each. Bobby Cook, Jackson, 70748; (225) 658-8907.

Reg. Border Collie pups, off working stock, 5/02, \$100/ea. Jim Theall, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6415.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops

Female Ledbetter Cockatoo, \$5000; Moluccan Cockatoos, \$1800/pr.; Macaws, Gr. Wing, \$1000; Severe, \$800. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; prov. prs., \$20/1-up. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Finches, Gouldian, \$115/pr.; Society, \$5/ea.; Zebras, \$5/1-up; Or. Weavers, \$10/1; Spices, \$12/1; Or. Cheeks, \$20/1. Danny Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

7 Breeder Cockatiels, 4 Pied & Cinn. Pied, \$25/ea.; 3 WF, \$50/ea.; breeder pr. Albino Ringneck Parakeets, \$400/pair. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

Double Yellowheads & Blackheaded Caiques, Blue Headed Pionus & Cockatiels, \$35-\$550/each. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-7947.

Adorable hf baby Patagonians, sweet, smart, friendly, \$200/each; hf baby Cockatiels, \$35/ea.; proven pr. Patagonians, \$400/pr. S. Gonzales, Houma, 70360; (985) 872-3550.

7 Cockatiels & pr. of Rosey Bourkes, \$200/all birds; for all birds & cage, \$250. Robert Matt, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2512.

Proven breeders, Cockatoos, Umbrellas,\$2000/pr.; Mollucans, \$3000/pr.; female chattering Lory, \$400, all cages included. Marie Meissner, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3652.

3 Indian Ringneck Parakeets, 1 green, 1 blue & 1 yellow, 1 breeding pr. & extra female, \$550/3. Chris Nelson, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Ringneck Doves, Normals & Whites, \$5-\$7.50/ea.; prov. mated prs., Normals only, \$20/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Double Yellowhead Amazons, 3 mos., tame & sweet, \$500/ea. Sonya Langley, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-7223.

Cockatiels, Lovebirds, \$20-\$70/ each; doves, \$5/ea. Sandy Rider, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9743.

Indian Ringneck Parakeets, Violet, Dk. green/blue, turquoise, gray, Lacewings, greens split to mutations, \$100-\$5000/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Chest type Commercial grade incubator, automatic waterer & egg turner, \$300. Gary Guidry, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-7276.

Fancy colored Parakeets, Tri-colors, solids, yellows & white, 3 mos. & younger, \$5/ea. if 12 or more taken. Joseph Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

Parakeets, yng., mixed colors, \$6/ea. for 1-49 birds; \$5.50/ea. for 50-99 birds, \$5/ea. for 100 or more birds. Mike Yglesias, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0954.

Hf Green Cheek, \$75; Cockatiels, \$20/1-up; Rosie Bourques, \$50/1-up. Joseph Boone, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2898.

Wanted: Derbyan Parrots, Plum Head Parrots & Port Lincoln Parrots. Wayne Covell, Scott, 70583; (337) 232-5347.

Wanted: Pair of male & female Canaries for breeding. Michael Moore, Marrero, 70072; (504) 341-2082

Wanted: Ringneck dove, white, breeding age males only. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Pharaoh quail, \$1.50/1-up. David Carter, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 753-2661

Jumbo Ringneck pheasants, 6 adult females, 1 male, \$12/ea.; '02 hatch, \$3/1-up. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-0900.

Wood ducks, \$30/pr.; Mandarins, \$50/pr.; Paradise Shellduck drakes, \$100/1; flying Mallards, \$5/1; unsexed, \$15/pr. M. Yglesias, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0954.

12 Buff Cochin bantam pullets, \$30/all or \$3/ea. Frank Cogswell, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3133.

Mallards, \$5/ea.; Rhode Island laying hens, \$7/ea.; Peacock chicks, \$15/ea.; Rhode Island pullets, \$4/ea. Cooper Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

Peacock chicks, 6 varieties, \$15-\$40/1; Ornamental pheasant chicks, \$6.25/1; Guinea Keets, \$2.50-\$4/1. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or 774-1645.

Flying Mallards, large quantities avail., \$7/1. G. Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

Red Jungle fowl, 1 pr. & 8 chicks, \$50; '01 Red Golden pheasant pr., '01 Red Golden male, all unrelated, \$60/all. Candy Yglesias, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0954.

Young chickens, all sizes & colors, \$5/1; laying hens, \$7/1. Larry Richard, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-7392.

Pintails, \$65/pr., Mandarins, \$45/pr.; Mottled ducks, \$45/pr.; turkeys, \$15/ea.; Wood ducks, \$45/pr.; Mallards, \$10/ea. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-4560.

India Blue peacocks, \$150/pr.; Royal Palm turkeys, \$100/3; young turkeys, \$10/ea. Faye Duhe, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-0032.

2 Red turkey hens, \$10/ea.; 10 Ancona laying hens, \$5/ea.; 2

Araucona roosters, \$5/ea. James Davis, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-4145.

Fertile Silkie eggs \$8/dz. Wayne Soileau, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3253.

7 Silver Spangled Hamburgs, \$42/all 7. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

Guinea chicks, \$3/1-up. Melba Delaney, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-0900.

Buff Orpingtons, chicks, 60¢/1-up; others, \$2/1-up. D. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Baby Muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Small English Calls, gray, \$5/1. Odé Demette, Duson, 70529; (337) 988-2807.

Royal Palm turkeys, \$7.50/1-up; Guineas, \$5/1; misc. chickens, \$3.50/1-up. Henry Duhe, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-0032.

Eastern Wildturkeys, ¾ grown, Rio Grande Wild turkeys, ½ grown, vacc., non pinioned, \$35/1-up. Doc Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-5456.

'02 Peafowl, \$20-\$30/1; Mandarin ducks, \$50/pr.; doves, \$6/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6257.

Wanted: One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Wanted: Young barred Rock pullets or hens within 50 miles of Crowley. Bernard Olivier, Crowley, 70526; (337) 785-9911.

PIGEONS

White Utility Kings, Wht. Mandarins, Wht. Hubbells, \$5/ea. or \$4/ea. if 12 or more taken. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1; del. avail., Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrids, 20¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up. D. Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

BEES, HONEY & BEE EQUIPMENT

Wanted: Motorized radial extractor & settling tank. Dan Deogracias, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0209.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW & Californias, \$5/1-up depending on age of fryer. Harlis Johnson, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-7977.

Std. Rexes, with breeder certificate, broken & solid colors, \$40/pr.; ³/₄ Flemish Giant, ¹/₄ Flemish, fawn colored, \$8/1. Brenda Schexnayder, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4557.

Cotton Tails, San Juans, NZWs, Mini Rexes, 100's to choose from, \$5-\$7/1. Steve Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

NZWs, fryers to roasters, \$6/1-up. K. Guidroz, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-0006.

Live & dressed rabbits, all colors & sizes of live ones, \$4-\$5/1; dressed, 2-3 lbs., 8 wks., \$4-\$5/1. Lynn Scallan, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3450 after 7 p.m.

Californias, weaned, show quality, from proven winners, \$15-\$25/ea. Nick Mouton, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-4179.

Wanted: New Zealands, Californias, mixed breeds, 8 lbs. and up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

HAY & GRAIN

4' x 5' rd. bales pure Bahia & mixed Bahia Dallas Bermuda, pure Jiggs & Comm. Bermuda, will load, \$18-\$25/1. Terry Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5998 or 334-1660.

Rye grass hay, '02 cutting, \$2.25/bale; Bahia grass hay, '02 cutting, \$2/bale. H. Blount, Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4376.

'01 Bahia mix, (75) 5' x 5' bales, \$8/each. C. Bond, Accadia, 71001; (318) 263-9628.

'02 Bahia & Alicia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, fert., \$20/ea.; Alicia & mixed, not fertilized, will load, \$12/1. Mark Bonner, Pollock, 71467; (318) 640-6637.

Round bales Bahia, 4' x 5', \$25/1. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043

Fertilized Bahia, Alicia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$20/1. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Wheat straw, \$2/1; Alicia Bermuda, \$2/1; 1st cut pure Alicia, \$3.25/1, volume discounts. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

Rd. bales stored in barn, \$30/ea. Dewitt Kinchen, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-6796.

Homemade cattle feed, 13% protein, 12% fat bulk, \$145/ton; bagged, \$164/ton, pls. call in advance. J. Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, top quality, \$4/ea. in barn. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

4' x 5' Rd. bales Bahia in barn, fert. to soil test, cured without rain, \$25/ea. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, top quality, \$4/ea. in barn. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Rye grass, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$30/1 in barn; Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$30/1 in barn. Ralph Racca, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1539.

'02 Large rd. bales rye grass, not shedded, \$25/1; rye grass seed, combined run, in sacks, 25¢/lb. M. Thompson, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-9671.

'02 Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, fert. to soil test, \$3/1 in barn; \$2.75/1 in field. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

'02 Jiggs & Comm. Bermuda, limed, sprayed & fert., sq. bales, behind baler, \$2.75/1; in barn, \$3.50/1. Truett Duhon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

'01 Rd. bales, 51/2' Rye Grass &

Oats, fert., \$20/1 in barn. P. Prather, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

'02 Alicia fert. & limed horse hay, \$2.85/sq. bale. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

Alicia Sq. bales, top quality, baled 6/17, fert. & weed free, \$4/1 in barn; Bahia, rd. bales, 4' x 5', baled 6/18, \$18.50/1. Glynn Cavin, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7690.

Big, round bales, last year's crop, \$15-\$20/bale; this year's crop, Rye Grass & Bahia, \$20-\$25/bale. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 748-9157 nights.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Wanted: Mayhaw juice or berries, blackberries or either Mayhaw or Blackberry jelly. Mike Guillot, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-3135.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Palmettos, Jap. plum, Live Oak, Wax Myrtle, Pomegranate, \$6/3 gal.; Magnolias, \$5-\$12/ea. by size; Cast iron, \$10/5 gal. J. Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Purple/white Datura & Yel. Dbl. bush, Pur. Hybiscus, Jobes Tears, peppers, gourds, \$1.50/pkt., SASE. M. Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Cast Iron plants, \$4/gallon. Dan Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Gourds, Large Bottle Birdhouse & Dipper, 30 seed pkt., \$1.50/ea. with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: Seeds for an above ground sweet potato vine, similar to a pumpkin, fruit looks like plump dipper gourd. Henry Hutson, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-6380.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Celeste figs, \$6-\$12/1; Red Native Cherry plums, \$8/1; peach, \$5/1; Chinaberry, \$6/1; Yel. Cassia & Raintrees, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 8 varieties, green, yellow, black & brown, \$7.50/2 gal. Betty Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Mayhaw, large fruited varieties, Mex. plum, Chickasaw plum, Crabapple, Native Blk. Cherry, gen. improved, \$5-\$25/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Pecan trees, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, 3 yrs., \$45/15 gal.; Shummard oak, 3 yrs., \$35/15 gal. J. Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

3950 JD silage cutter, \$15,000; IH 4R 400 Air Planter, \$5,000; W&A Ripper hipper w/row mk., \$400; IH High-Boy 40' boom sprayer, \$400. J. Womack, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2309.

Timberjack 460 Skidder, new

engine, \$25,000; Hydro Ax 411 w/saw head, \$15,000; Prentice 310 D, on trailer, \$20,000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Krone KR 150 rd. baler, makes 4' x 5' bales, bales to show, excel. cond., \$3000. M. Bonner, Pollock, 71467; (318) 640-6637.

JD 8820 combine, 4 wh. drive, good cond., \$20,000; JD 12' dozer blade for large JD trac., \$750. A. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

Deutz-Fahr rd. hay baler, 4' x 5' bales, auto tie, very good cond., \$3000. Carlo Bruno, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3124.

JD 8' Drag disc, good cond., \$450; Power take off for Super A or 140, \$75; 2 spring teeth harrows for 1 row trac., \$75. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

JD 8 row cultivator, excel. condition, \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, \$800; good cond., W&A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Case Int. 60RS 5' finish mower, excellent cond., \$850. Oscar Evans, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-8813.

Case 8420 baler, shed kept, \$3000; NH 260 rake, \$450. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

Gehl CB 800 silage, hayledge chopper, elec. spout, 7' hayledge header, 2-row corn header, good cond., \$5000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-7542.

6' Pico disc with add on scraper, set in excel. condition, \$550. Sarah Goudeau, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-4710.

Int. 1480 Axial Flow combine with a/c & 20' 810 header, \$7500; 1460 combine with a/c, mud hog & 20' header, \$5000. Daniel Hardy, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-3359.

7810S Ford, 835 hrs., & Woods 255 loader, bucket & forks, \$21,500; 2600 Ford with grader box, \$6750. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2116.

405 Koehring dragline, good cond., 50' boom, 1¹/₄ yd. bucket, 2500 lb. pile driver, rebuilt eng., extra parts, \$10,000. Rod Hutchins, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-9699.

Ford 8N & tools, \$3200; newly rebuilt, JD M trac., 2 cyl. with 4' grader blade, \$2800; TO30 MF trac., \$3000. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 563-4931.

Lilliston 6 row rolling cult., \$1000; JD 6 row Flex bedder, \$1000; JD 825 6 row cult., \$800. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

4 New 4' spike tooth harrows, 1 never used, \$120/ea.; new MF 38 loader/manure fork, hyd. valve, never used, \$700. Clement LeJeune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-6085.

Bear cat Steiger, without motor & radiator, both rear ends, 4 wheels & tires, transmission, \$2000. Jesse Lennon, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-2533 or 684-3829.

JD 60 Butane, not running, \$500; old iron wheel road grader, \$2500 or trade. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

Ford 4000 diesel & new 6' Bushhog brand shredder, trac. in excel. cond., \$7500/both; PZ 2 drum hay cutter, \$1500. Charles Menzina,

Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3108.

JD 6620 combine, good shape, \$5000; grain cart for 6620, \$800; Int. 1600 grain truck, \$2000; \$6995/all 3. Larry Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

New pull type limb rake, 8' elec. cyl., \$1595. Peter Palermo, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 694-2215.

Class Rollant 66 rd. baler, 4' x 5' bales, made 1500 bales, barn kept, \$6800; Ford 8000, good hay trac., good cond., \$4000. Gary Parish, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-6497.

Taylor way 2 row cult., 3 pt. hitch on 4' x 6' bar, very good cond., \$150. Gaston Rabalais, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2268.

(2) '89 D37P trac., wide track, new undercarriage, 6 way blade, \$23,500/each. Carl Richardson, Holden, 70744; (225) 294-2940.

Tye 14" grain drill, 7" spacings, 3 pt. hitch, kept in shed, \$1500. Steven Rico, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2820 day.

JD 2940 trac., 85 hp, \$9500. Elgin Rogers, Houma, 70364; (985) 872-3173.

JF CR 320 hay fluffer & row builder, excel. cond., \$1700. Leo Rose, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 271-4911.

JD 440 6 way hyd. blade, new pins & bushings, \$4700; stump grinder, PTO driven, like new, \$3000. Jack Rutherford, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 639-2168.

2 Goodyear extra traction 29x12.0-15 NHS 2 ply tires & rims, \$100/ea. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

(2) **JD 4**-wheel drive combine, 20' & 18', kept in shed, \$1200/both; Rayne Plane rice cart, 60 barrel, \$1800. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

Onan 155 gen. set, 60 hertz, 103 kw, single ph, 155 kw, 3 ph, powered by Cummins model NT855G, \$12,000. George Snyder, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8300.

PZ 7' hay cutter, excel. cond., \$3000. Rennie Sonnier, Bell City, 70630; (337) 622-3486.

Grader, pull type, good shape, rubber tires on the back, 2" ball hitch, \$1000. P. Spears, Hornbeck, 71439; (318) 565-4658.

4' Box scraper, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' finish mower, \$1100; 16"x 18"chopper disc, \$610; post hole digger/Augar, \$495. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Kubota 3600 with frontend loader, GST, 1314 hrs., 4 wheel drive, excel. cond., \$13,500. G. Abrahams, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-5254. **JD 790 trac.,** frontend loader &

chopper, 30 hp, 75 hrs., \$14,500. Ryan Authement, Houma, 70364; (337) 257-1998.

Hay rake, 3 pt., 8 wheel, in good cond., \$600. Myer Bishop, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 698-3164.

Int. 806 diesel High Crop trac., good cond. & good tires, \$2500. Jim Cassidy, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4426 after 7 p.m.

Rebuilt Inj. pump for 420 or 466 International engine, \$450. Thomas Chapman, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-4426.

Rear trac. tire, 12-4-24, rice field type, 40% rubber, \$45. J. Comeaux, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 474-7420.

860 Bushhog brand 3 pt. hitch

backhoe, used 5 times, almost new cond., \$4595. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day, (225) 683-8049 night.

Ford 801 diesel, 42 hp, 4 cyl., with JD 5' bushhog, new front tires, overhauled eng. & inj. pump, runs & performs great, \$6500. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Rayne Plane levee plow, used once, 8 new blades, \$1800. Carroll Gary, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9030.

7' Side-Winder FMG cutter, model # SW 843 tag-along, \$1700. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

JD 4840, c/a, duals with spacers, 2 mounted 150 gal. chem. tanks, hyd. pump & quick hitch, \$13,000 or trade for dozer. Junior Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

5' Howse bushhog, 100 hrs., like new, \$500. Donald Jeansonne, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 445-8917.

Ford 6 cyl. diesel eng., complete, good running cond., \$800; 1160 Cat diesel eng., complete, good running cond., \$1200. David Juneau, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5234.

1440 Int. combine, 16' 820 flex header, \$5200; 1460 Int.combine, 20' 820 flex header, \$7500, both with air, shed kept. Craig Laborde, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8010.

Fairbanks Morsehit & miss engine, runs good, \$1000. J. Manuel, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5917.

1199 Long backhoe, 24" bucket with new hoses & control repaired, kept inside, \$1500; NH hay rake, in good cond., \$350. Nelson Richard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4138.

W&A 8 row buster, very good cond., \$800. Thomas Vanderlick, Cheneyville, 71325; (318) 279-2781 or (318) 613-1141.

(2) New T8-4-38 hvy. duty tires with rims, \$400/ea. William Barattini, Metairie, 70003; (504) 885-8000.

16' Case Extend-A-Hoe, Cat III, \$1800 or trade for smaller backhoe attachment. S. Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062 or (337) 207-4062.

(2) **Middle** busters, \$100/each; (2) 5', 3 pt. tool bars, \$90/each; row maker with 3 blades, \$250; Super A, \$2100. C. Brown, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7902.

Class Rolant 66 rd. baler, 4' x 5' bales, used 4 seasons, excel. cond., barn stored, \$8500; Lely 8' hay cutter, excel. cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

JD 4640 late model trac., cab, air, quick hitch, quad range trans, 18.4-38 duals, spacers, very good cond., \$13,000. Russell Deselle, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6181.

853 NH rd. hay baler with auto tie, new chains, sprockets & pick-up teeth, \$4000. Buddy Easley, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-2253.

IH 21' Vibri Shank field cultivator, good condition, new tires, \$900. Roy Faulk, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-6632.

Clark diesel forklift, 6000 lbs. 14" clearance, 12' mass, \$4500. Buckshot Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

Ford pasture renovator & set cult., shovels, \$300; 1030 bushhog box blade, \$300; Continental-Belton trac., post hole digger, 6" auger, \$150. G. McMichael, Amite,

70422; (985) 748-9016.

JD 9910 2 row cotton picker, green top, 10 hrs. on head overhaul, 4670 hrs., \$5000; JD 6000 Hi-cycle, 60' boom , with a/c, \$8000. J. Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

JD 6600, JD 55 & Int. 503 combines, always shedded, \$4000/all. John Higgins, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4248.

496 Case Int. plow, very good condition, 25' width, ready to work, \$6000. Chad LeJeune, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2135.

NH 273 sq. hay baler with new clutch, good cond., \$1700. Dan Karl, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6347.

'88 JD 750, 19 hp, diesel 4-wheel drive, canopy, 1704 hrs., shed kept, grill guard & bumper, w/5' bushhog; \$6500. H. Mire, Gonzales, 70734; (225) 644-7608 or (225) 647-0363.

'88 White utility trac., 30 hp & 5' Case finish mower, garage kept, excel. cond., \$6500/both. Francis Richard, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 447-7788.

Howse FS761 seeder, fertilizer, spreader, 3 pt. hitch, used very little, \$300. John Rosique, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-6687.

(2) JD riding tractors, 38" cut & 48" cut, 17 horse power, \$1000/both. Mack Saacks, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5456.

Ford Jubile gas trac., 122 hrs. on rebuilt motor, Sherman trans., 12 forward gears, \$3500. Mark Schexnider, Vinton, 70668; (337) 497-0700.

Vermeer 630A stump grinder, for parts or to put back together, \$1500. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

10' Woods single batwing cutter, drag type, \$1600. Dick Sonnier, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2695.

Howse 5' tandem disc, good cond., \$275. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

6 Row planter disc openers, wide press wheel, \$500; 6 row cult. w/spray tank & fenders, \$500; JD 95B comb., \$500 or trade. Percell Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

'99 MF 4243, 2 wheel drive, 50 hrs., 75 hp, live PTO, 2 remotes, canopy, foldable ROPS, \$16,995. Dennis Fontenot, Jennings, 70546; (337) 515-2211.

4 Tractor tires, 18.4-38, good usage left, no breaks, 8 ply, \$100/ ea. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

Hay elevator, only used 3 times, \$1650; Sickle mower, \$400. J. Kleinpeter, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-2121.

Gardner-Denver Rota Screw air compressor, 257 original hrs., good tires, excel. cond., \$2450. Kurt Kundler, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4217.

Int. Hi-Clear 140 trac., 3 pt. hookup, good cond., \$2200; hvy. duty 5' Side-Winder shredder, stump jumper & slip clutch, \$450. K. Perrodin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0566.

MF 275, 68 PTO hp, 1 remote, w/good tires, new paint, runs great, \$6995. Sabrina Fontenot, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-8665.

Int. 756 trac. & 7' bushhog, 90 hp, gear drive, \$6500. Tiqua Manuel, Mamou, 70554; (337) 831-6465.

Vicon 8 wheel V-rake, \$950; JD 660 side delivery rake, \$800; PZ hay

fluffer/rake, \$1000 or \$2500/all. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

JD Kilifer dirt scoop on wheels, \$900; 6 row Lilliston dbl. gang rolling cult., \$800; (2) quick hitches, \$250/ea. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

14' AMCO heavy duty tandem disc, \$1500. Norm Young, Mamou, 70554; (337) 501-3526.

Wanted: Agripower 4000 trac. for parts. Eddie Cicardo, Hammond, 70403; (985) 386-8771.

Wanted: Equipment for small, compact garden trac., any kind with spike tooth harrows. A. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

Wanted: Briggs engine, 18 hp, vertical shaft, running cond. or repairable. Howard Williams, Ferriday, 71334; (318) 757-2590.

Wanted: Frontend loader for 4640 JD to trade for cotton trailers. Percell Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

Wanted: Frontend loader, to fit a 1066 or 1466 tracor, or tractor with loader. R. Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Wanted: Pixall bean picker. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

'91 Richard 700 ton dump wagon, \$5000; Geihl 14' silage front disc wagon, \$400. James Womack, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2309.

42' 4 Bolster log trailer, new paint, 90% tires, \$4500; R Model Mack, new tires, \$11,000; Container Storage trailers, \$1800/ea. R. Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Hay trailer, 7' x 13', new tires, \$200. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Ponderosa 2000, sliding or swing rear gate, middle gate, escape door, gooseneck, new condition, \$2800. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

WW Livestock trailer, 14' metal top, side escape & middle gate, new treated floor, excel. shape, \$1200. J. Hadden, Zachary, 70791; (225) 937-4806 day, (225) 654-0510 night.

Factory steel bed for 1 ton gooseneck hook up, \$650; hvy. duty 35' gooseneck trailer, 5' dovetail, electric brakes, ramps, \$4800. D. Juneau, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-5234.

Trailmaster 40' alum. flatbed, new brake shoes, S-cams, bearings, drums, rims, seals, new tires, tarp, \$4500. B. Marceaux, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-6566 or (337) 652-6466.

20' Gooseneck stock trailer, metal top, calf compartment on neck, 4' x 5' escape door, good floor & tires, \$3500. Corey Henry, Morse, 70559; (337) 652-0049.

Bumper pull grain trailer, 2 bins, 70 cu. ft. per bin, \$1250. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 519-3420.

16' Gooseneck trailer with fold up ramps, dual axle, \$1200 or trade for Arps or Kelly backhoe. Sonny Bougeard, Church Point, 70525; (337) 873-4062 or (337) 207-4062.

6' x 10' x 6' high, enclosed utility trailer, 2 yrs. old, used once, \$1600. Tracy Loup, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4545.

24' Kalyn gooseneck, dovetail trailer with (2) 12,000 lb. axles, \$3500. Norman Walker, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-2664.

Buckboard wagon, \$500; covered wagon, \$1000. Kody Chesson, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-2316.

20' Gooseneck trailer, tandem axle & dovetail, \$1600. Buddy Easley, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-2253.

'96 Gooseneck brand stock trailer, convas top, 20 yr. rubber floor, kept in garage, excel. cond., \$3900. Monty Marionneaux, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7431.

Metal single axle, 8' x 16' covered trailer, being used for goat shelter, \$150. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

5'x 10' trailer, 2 axles, needs minor repair, \$150; 2 axles, 4 tires tongue & jack, light frame, \$125. P. Sumrall, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 337-4116 or (225) 667-5704.

16' Double axle cattle trailer, will convert to hauling hay, \$1000. Ann Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

3 Horse slant trailer, tack room, changing area has bed, panelling, compartments, a/c, heat, generator, port-a-pot, \$12,000. Lori White, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2584.

20' x **10'** steel bed wagon, very good cond., \$1000. J. Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

40' Trailmobile grain hopper botton, good tarp, 72" sides, Bud wheels, 40' Aztec flatbed, \$7200/ both. David Duhon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4937.

'02 Stock trailer, like new, 16' sliding rear gate, treated floor, soft ride axles, int. lights, undercoated, bumper pull, \$4300. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

24' Gooseneck flatbed, brakes, ramps, new tires, (2) 7000 lb. axles, \$2750. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

Wanted: Factory built, 1 horse, used trailer, minor repair considered. C. Quick, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9469.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'66 Ford tandem truck with 500 bushel cap. steel bed, \$900. Dalton Broussard, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-3729.

'58 Chevy 2 ton flatbed dump truck, runs well, kept under shed, \$1500. Barbara Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

'91 Ford F700 diesel winch truck, gin poles, 6.6 liter 170 hp eng., 6 speed, 112,000 miles, \$14,000; 411 ring & pinion, fits 271, \$200. M. Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7380

'90 Chevrolet ¾ ton pickup, \$4500; S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Kentworth truck, new motor, air ride, 60" sleeper, 48' punch side dbl. deck cow trailer, both road ready, \$23,500/both. Carroll Doyle, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7145.

'84 Ford 7 yard dump truck,

\$2900. J. Danos, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-9801.

40' Enclosed van, dual axles, dbl. back doors, for cane chips or refrigeration, excel. cond., \$3000. Robert Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6577 or (337) 363-0187.

'80 FordF-100 short bed pickup truck, \$500. Ron LaPlace, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5761.

'90 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup, very good cond., \$4000. Mitch Attales, Pine Prairie, 70576; (337) 599-2307.

'67 Dodge 2 ton, 16' flatbed with lift gate, 318 eng., \$1500. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-9242.

Truck bed for '85 Ford F250, good for farm truck, \$150. Paul Sumrall, Denham Springs, 70704; (225) 377-4116 or (225) 667-5704.

'69 GMC 550, good metal grain bed, excel. tires, \$2250. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

8 Ton feeder bin, \$500. Josephine Capdeboscq, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4374.

Tubing, 2-3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8", 85¢/ft.; 3-1/2", 95¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Cow lot washer, 3 phase Jacuzzi pump, motor, spray heads, 1600 gal. tank, \$6000; Surge Alamo 1400 vac. pump, \$1500. J. Hadden, Zachary, 70791; (225) 937-4806 or 654-0510.

20,000' of 1" steel cable, good for catch pens or rodeo arena, 25ϕ / ft. L. Hutchinson, Holden, 70744; (225) 567-5180.

Heartwood Comm. band saw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp, Perkins diesel port. mill, 500 hrs., \$32,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

12" Child's saddle, \$75; several 15" saddles, \$150/ea. Christina Mil-ler, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6746 or cmiller25@eatel.net.

12' Tandem wheel, port. feed trailer with adj. flow to troughs on both sides, good condition, \$950. George Provost, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-3060.

5' x **10'** New galv. cattle or horse panels, \$45/1; 30 panels, 95' rd. pen, \$1200; new harness, leather split reins, 8' x ¾", \$25/pr. Carol Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Plastic water trough, 750 gal. cap., \$100. Jim Goudeaux, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2938.

(2) 8' x 15' cattle guards, made with railroad rails, \$500/1. GHowell, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3927.

Sausage stuffer, castiron, \$200. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 637-3375.

(2) 250 Volt, 400 amp, sq. D disconnects with service entrance, \$200/ea. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 519-3420.

Galvanized panels, 10' light duty, \$40/1; regular duty, \$50/1; rd. pens,

\$40', \$545 & \$675; 60', \$750 & \$970; hvy. duty cattle panels, \$65. Mike Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Cordura saddle, blk. & gray, confortable riding, does not fit stud horse right, used twice, \$125. Patricia Thornhill, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-8174 or (318) 790-7920.

Virgin pine sills, 8"x 8" planks, (8) 7½'-10' long, \$10/1; 6"x 6" planks, (6) 11'-15' long, \$12/1; 6"x 8" planks, (3) 15' long, \$15/1. Joe Bollinger, Kurthwood, 71443; (337) 238-1860.

2" Water pump, 5.5 hp Honda, 300' hose, \$300. R. Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-9540.

55 Gallon drums, metal, \$15/ea.; plastic, \$15/ea.; plastic with lids, \$25/ea. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

Cattle panels, 16', \$62.50/1; 12', \$52/1.; 10', \$48/1; 8', \$45/1; gates, grooming chutes, feed & water troughs, \$250. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Billy Cook cutting saddle, 16" seat, excel. cond., \$525; 16" saddle, like new, \$450. M. Marioneaux, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7431.

New 3' x 7' drag harrow with teeth on bottom, on 3 pt. hitch, for rd. pens, arenas, \$250/1. L. Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

C-8 Tuc corn cutter, \$500; Market Forge gas steam gen. & green steam kettle, \$4000. J. McCullin, Dubach, 71235; (318) 982-5318.

(2) I-Beams, 41'6"x 14"x 2'7"high, \$400/1; culverts, steel, 13'6"x 8" diam., \$300; (2) concrete, 8' x 24", \$100/ea. R. McGrew, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 398-9895.

55 Gallon plastic barrels with 2 screw in lids, \$15/ea. John O'Brian, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-9348 day.

3 Phase elec. motors, 10-200 hp, \$5/per hp; 6" to 24" pipe, \$2.50/ft.-up; 2" 5 hp Honda water pump with hoses, \$500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

Milking equip., 3" SS line & receiver, \$2000; 1600 gal. surge tank with (2) 5 hp compressors, \$6500. Russell Sibley, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6023 or (985) 748-9157 nights.

4'x 20' Cust. design goat creep feeder, 4 ton cap., for feeding whole cotton seed or suitable for rice hulls or dry feeds, \$2800. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

10'x 12' one stall metallic barn, built with 2-3/8" pipe and on skids which can be moved, \$900. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Schedule 10 blk. pipe, 1¼", 36¢/ft.; 1½", 41¢/ft.; 2", 65¢/ft.; 2½", 70¢/ft.; drill stem, 2-3/8", \$23/ea.; 2-7/8", \$27/ea. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722. **Wanted:** Used squeeze chute in

good cond. for cattle. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, 70363; (985) 594-5065.

Wanted: Windmill, including tower. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Wanted: Electric pea or bean sheller, call or write. Michelle Vick, 35355 Pine Street Ext., Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-8660.

Mamie Barron recognized as oldest Louisiana 4-H'er



M a m i e Barron says that Louisiana 4-H has always been an important part of her life - and that

it continued Tuesday night (June 18) as she was recognized as the oldest living 4-H'er in the state.

Barron, 99, of Catahoula Parish was honored during the opening ceremony of the 88th Annual 4-H Short Course in Baton Rouge. She joined 4-H when she was in junior high school and later volunteered her time to help young people involved in the program.

"4-H has always meant a lot to me," Barron said. "Poultry was my main project. I enjoyed raising chickens so I could get their eggs. A 4-H leader would come around and check on my chickens and my brother's pigs. Then the leader would tell us what we could do to make them better."

Barron said she also learned cooking skills, which included making pies, as well as canning and sewing. In fact, Barron says practicing the skills she learned in 4-H is one secret of her longevity - and she even "put up" pickles before leaving for Baton Rouge earlier Tuesday.

In addition to being a 4-H member herself, Barron also has been a volunteer for the club. She has helped other 4-H'ers with their

and national level. She currently

serves as secretary/treasurer of

the Baton Rouge Area Veterinary

Medical Association and chairper-

son of the American Veterinary

Medical Association's Committee

on the Human-Animal Bond. She

formerly served as the District 9

representative to the Louisiana

Veterinary Medical Association.

veterinarian, Littlefield said she

hopes to help animal owners and

veterinarians deal with two big is-

In her work as assistant state

Dr. Littlefield named assistant... (con'td from page 1) cated throughout Louisiana.

Littlefield is involved in veterinary medicine on the local, state ods of keeping animals.

Littlefield is married to New Orleans artist Ralph Chabaud and they have one son, Chase. She lives in Clinton where she manages her family's 300-acre pine and hardwood tree farm.

Littlefield is a member of First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge and describes herself as a "crafty person." She enjoys crocheting, reading and camping, and serves as assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 50 at University United Methodist Church.

clothing and food preservation projects, and her son, grandson and great grandchildren also have been members of 4-H.

Barron is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Harrisonburg. Her grandson, Carroll Barron, said she still has her driver's license and drives to church and the store once a week. Mamie Barron also works in her garden and her yard. "She still bakes pies - all from scratch," Carroll Barron said.

Just as the nationwide 4-H youth development program is celebrating its 100th birthday this year, Mamie Barron is also. She turns 100 on Dec. 17.

But today's 4-H programs offered by the LSU AgCenter are about a lot more than livestock and cooking. The 1,500 youth and adults in Baton Rouge this week for the annual 4-H Short Course are participating in projects and activities that include a wide range - science and technology, personal development, automobile safety, nutrition, computers, environmental issues, photography and more.

As part of the Tuesday ceremonies, Barron was given a bouquet of roses, a 4-H Centennial Plate, a gold four-leaf clover, a teddy bear and a \$100 check.

"Mrs. Barron is the most special participant in this year's Short Course," said Terril Faul, 4-H youth development division leader for the LSU AgCenter. "Out of all the ap-

plications we had for the most distinguished 4-H alumni of this centennial year, Mrs. Barron is the one who stood out the most. We appreciate her and we applaud her."

In addition to Barron, others recognized during Tuesday night's opening ceremony were David Bankston, Dr. Bill Branch, Craig Gautreaux and Dan Martin, all LSU AgCenter employees honored for their outstanding service to 4-H. LSU AgCenter specialist Dr. Terry Shirley also was recognized for 14 years of service as executive director of the Louisiana 4-H Foundation, and retired AgCenter employee Barbara Kuhn was recognized for 24 years of service.

Rick Hargis, chairman of the Louisiana 4-H Foundation Fund board of trustees, also recognized those who have contributed \$500 or more to the fund.

"4-H is a very valuable program to our community, our state, our country and our world," Hargis said. "We need to get the word out and let everyone know how important 4-H is."

Dr. Paul Coreil, LSU AgCenter Extension Vice Chancellor agreed. "4-H has been helping communities throughout our state and the world," he said."

LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson also lauded the longevity of the Louisiana 4-H program. "One hundred years is a long time," Richardson said. "This program has been around that long because it is a positive program that all youth in our state can be involved in."

The recognition of 4-H Foundation contributors came in three categories - the 500 Club (\$500 to \$999), Silver Clover Club (\$1,000 to \$4,999) and Gold Clover Club (\$5,000 to \$9,999).

Gold Clover contributors recognized were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bagent, Joan Flint, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Gassie, Dr. Don Hammatt, the Lee Berwick Memorial account, the Joseph and Malvina Lamendola Memorial account and Mr. and Mrs. Jimbo Thiels.

Silver Clover recognition went to Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Chambers, Dr. John Duke, Danna Gillett, Jim and Denise Marsh, Drs. William and Ruth Patrick, Dr. Beth Reames, the Livingston 4-H Foundation, the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association and the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show.

500 Club donors were Sheila Haynes, Pam Hodson, Rodney Houston, Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Kleinpeter, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamendola, Stacey Moak, Bell South, the Daspit Elementary School 4-H Club, Estess & Knight Equipment Co., J and M Ranch, the John Shaw family, R & R Cattle Co., Robicheaux Ranch, Inc. and Stapleton.

Farmers to get little relief from drought

The state's official weather forecaster said Louisiana farmers endured one of the driest springs on record and are likely to get little relief through early summer.

State Climatologist Jay Grymes told farmers attending the Labor and Environmental conference, part of the 80th annual Farm Bureau convention here, that mid-April to mid-May was one of the driest four-week period in history for that time of year.

"Even though we had rains over the last few days across portions of South Louisiana, rainfall this year has been variable across the state," Grymes said. "Everybody's a little behind in their rainfall. Thanks to last week's rain in the southern part of the state, South Louisiana is doing a little better. But more drought is expected for North Louisiana."

Grymes said the state needs 4-to-6 inches of rain to get out of the current drought. From mid-April to mid-May was one of the driest periods in history for that time of year. June brought some rain and more may come in July, he said.

"We can expect normal to warm weather for July," he said. "We can also expect near normal rainfall. This outlook is from the National Weather Service and the level of confidence I have for it is 'fair.' I have a little more confidence for

the 90-day outlook which calls for near normal temperatures and near normal rainfall."

The winter outlook holds a normal-to-wet forecast, Grymes said. This is because the state will see a weak-to-moderate El Nino, which will make it slightly wetter than usual, he said.

Louisiana farmers have been hampered by the dry conditions. Many of the state's soybean farmers delayed planting until the last minute, hoping for rain.

In some cases farmers had to replant soybeans that shriveled up after they broke the topsoil. Some areas of the state saw corn acreage burn up and was plowed un-

Grymes said the wildcard in any Louisiana summer weather forecast was the threat of hurricanes and tropical storms. Last year cotton farmers were just two weeks from harvesting what might have been the best crop in years when Tropical Storm Allison hit. The heavy rains caused the cotton bolls to rot. What cotton was harvested was reduced in both yield and quality.

"Allison brought six months of rain in six days," Grymes said. "But you don't want a tropical storm this year. It's been my experience that they cause many more problems than they solve."

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Louisiana Catfish Festival
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Washington Parish Watermelon Festival
July 12-14, Franklinton, LA
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July 17-20, Franklinton, LA 70438
Cajun French Music & Food Festival
July 20-21, Lake Charles, LA
Summer Fest
July 27, Franklinton, LA 70438

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Marshland Festival

August 2-4, Hackberry, LA 70645

Delcambre Shrimp Festival & Fair

August 14-18, Delcambre, LA

LeCajun Festival & Award Show

August 16-18, Lafayette, LA

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Baton Rouge

Red Stick Farmers Market #1
300 North Bld.
Downtown Municipal Building
Parking Lot
Saturday 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.
May - September
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
October - April

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Natchitoches

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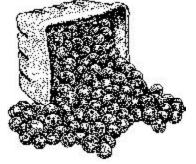
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Lagniappe Cookery...



Louisiana Blueberries are always a summertime favorite

(Blueberries beome sweeter as the season peaks. Historical records indicate that the native American Indians were observed harvesting blueberries in the early 1600s. The American Indians called blueberries star berries becaue of the five-pointed star on the blossom end. The National Institute of Health suggests that antioxidant-rich blueberries help prevent illnessess and conditons associted with aging. Blueberries are best eaten fresh, but can easily be frozen to enjoy all year long. Do not wash berries before freezing. They can be spread in a single layer in a pan and frozen. Remove after one hour and store in freezer containers. July in Louisiana, is a good time to enjoy blueberries. Also, they blend well with another Louisiana favorite, peaches. Both offer a delicious summertime treat eaten fresh or used in recipes.)

Blueberry Pudding Cake

- *2 cups blueberries
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- *3/4 cup sugar
- *½ cup milk
- *1 egg
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- *1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 cup boiling water

Place blueberries and lemon juice in an 8x8 inch baking pan. Mix flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, and three-fourths cup sugar. Beat in milk, egg, melted butter, and vanilla. Spread over berries. Mix one cup sugar with cornstarch and sprinkle over batter. Pour boiling water over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes.

Blueberry Cream Cheese Squares

1/4 cup corn starch

- ½ cup water
- 13 oz. package Graham cracker
- 2 (8oz.) packages cream cheese 8 oz. package frozen whipped topping, thawed
- *1/2 sugar
- *3 cups fresh blueberries
- 34 cup melted butter

- *1½ cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine cornstarch, sugar, water and blueberries in sauce pan. Cover over medium heat stirring until thickened; cool. Combine cracker crumbs and butter; press half the crumbs into bottom of foillined 13x9x2 inch pan. Mash cream cheese until soft; beat in sugar and vanilla gradually. Fold in whipped topping; drop by spoonfuls over crumb mixture. Spread gently with spatula. Spread blueberry filling over cheese mixture; spread with remaining crumb mixture. Chill overnight. Yields 15 servings.

Blueberry Dumplings

- *2½ cups fresh blueberries
- *1/3 cup sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup water 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup flour
- *1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter
- *1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients; cut in butter. Add milk and stir until mixed. Bring first 4 ingredients to boiling. Cover and simmer 5 minutes. Add lemon juice. Drop batter in bubbling sauce. Makes 6 dumplings. Cover tightly and cook 10 minutes

over low heat. Don't Peek! Serve with ice cream.

Blueberry Muffins

- 2 cups sifted all purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- *11/4 cups sugar *2 eggs
- *1/2 cup milk
- *2½ cups fresh blueberries
- *2 teaspoons sugar (for tops of muffins)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease muffin pans. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; set aside. In a large bowl, with a mixer or wooden spoon, cream butter with sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition until well blended. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating by hand just until combined. With fork, mash ½ cup blueberries, stir with fork. Add rest of whole blueberries, mixing in gently. Fill muffin tins about ¾ full. Sprinkle each with sugar. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Let cool in pans about ½ hour before removing. Serve warm. Makes 1 to 11/2 dozen.

Punch Bowl Cake

1 package yellow cake mix (1 layer

1 package instant vanilla pudding (4 serving size)

- 1 (8 oz.) can pineapple chunks
- 1 (3 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
- 2 firm ripe bananas, sliced
- *2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced
- *1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Prepare and bake cake mix in one 8 inch layer pan according to package directions. Cool completely, then split in half horizontally to make 2 layers. Prepare pudding mix according to package directions. Drain pineapple, reserving 2 tablespoons of juice. Set pineapple aside. Beat reserved juice into cream cheese. Spread half of cream cheese mix on top of each cake layer. In a 3 quart punch bowl (or large glass salad bowl), spoon half of the pineapple chunks. Place one cake layer on top, then arrange in layers ½ the bananas, ½ the strawberries, ½ the blueberries and ½ the pudding. Top with ½ frozen topping. Repeat layering beginning with the pineapple, but omit the blueberries. Scatter remaining blueberries over topping.

(Editor's note: Fresh peaches can be substituted for strawberries. Be sure to slice and preserve with "Fruit Fresh" to prevent turning brown. I prefer fresh whipped

cream to whipped topping.) Scrumptious Blueberry

Coffee Cake 4 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 cups flour 2½ teaspoons baking powder

- ½ teaspoon salt *3/4 cup milk
- *2/3 cup sugar
- *2 large eggs (or 3 egg whites)
- *2 cups fresh blueberries (frozen blueberries can be used)

Topping:

*2 tablespoons sugar, mixed with 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

*1/4 to 1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8 or 9 inch square glass baking dish. Melt butter and let cool. Mix flour, baking powder and salt, set aside. Add milk, sugar and eggs to butter and whisk to blend. Add flour mixture; blend well. Fold in blueberries (If frozen: Do Not Thaw or Rinse). Spread batter in dish. Sprinkle with sugar/nutmeg topping and top with nuts. Bake approximately 45 to 60 minutes.

(Editor's Note: Before adding fresh or frozen blueberries to a cake batter or muffins, shake them in a bag with 1-2 tablespoons of flour and a teaspoon of corn starch. This prevents berries from sinking to the bottom or bleeding into the batter.)

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July 13th

The Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Association will hold their monthly show at 6:00 p.m. in the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility, located at 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA on July 13th. For more information, contact Tommy Smith at (337) 369-6112.

July 18th

A Little Barnyard Auction will take place at the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility, 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA on July 18th at 6:30 p.m. Consignments welcome, For more information, contact Todd Little at (337) 762-3598 or (337) 302-5137.

July 20th

The Louisiana Amateur Cutting Horse Association will start their day off with an 8:00 a.m. practice on July 20th, in the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility, 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA. For more information, contact Glen Burkett at (225) 658-8676.

July 21st

An Open Jackpot Rodeo for all ages will be held in the Acadia Parish Multi Purpose Facility, 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley, LA at 12:00 p.m. on July 21st. No membership required and no spectator fee. For more information, call Gilbert Reeves at (337) 668-4558 or Jo Ann Reeves at (337) 783-1442.